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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2008, submitted herewith is
a Request for Continued Examination. Please enter and consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on
page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.